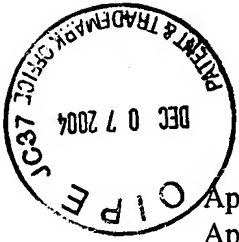


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply to the Office Action dated August 20, 2004 in the above identified application for a period of one (1) month, from November 20, 2004 to December 20, 2004.

A credit card payment is enclosed to cover the \$110.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1).

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